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Principal's Report

Year 12

Next week will be year 12's final week of classes. As their formal schooling comes to an end, we will be celebrating with them throughout the week with a variety of activities including a day out with their year 12 counterparts across the 6 Riverina Access Partnership schools on Wednesday, and dressing up with different themes throughout the week.

We will be formally saying goodbye on Friday 22 September in their graduation assembly followed by the traditional tunnel out of the school and then they will run some sporting activities sharing with the rest of the school in the middle session.

I wish year 12 all the best in this important time in your lives. It's a moment to celebrate reaching this moment, the culmination of your last 13 years of schooling, before settling down with one final push studying for your final examinations which commence with English on Wednesday 11 October.

Congratulations and good luck!



Kindergarten Transition

It's been wonderful welcoming our newest cohort of Kindergarten students 2024 to our transition program. Transition runs every Tuesday starting first thing in the morning and running for increasingly longer times each week. We start going until recess, then until lunch and then for a full day.

Thank you to Sue Flagg our Assistant Principal and Jack McDougall our Kindergarten teacher in 2024 for your hard work getting the program up and running.

Mobile Phones

A statewide ban on mobile phones commences on the first day of term 4. The ban has been introduced to increase focus and learning in classrooms, and to promote positive social interactions.

From day 1 next term, no student will be permitted to access their mobile phones on school grounds during the whole school day, from 8:30 until they have left the school grounds in the afternoon. The ban includes during any endorsed school activities offsite, such as sport, excursions, and camps. If students access their mobile phones, they will be confiscated immediately.

If you need to contact your child during the day, please contact the front office. If you seek an exemption for specific reasons (e.g. health) you need to apply to the school before bringing the device. If students fail to comply, the matters will be dealt in line with the behaviour management process for non-compliance.

Holidays and school spaces

As the weather warms up, many of us are looking to spending more time outdoors. We are happy to share the school oval, basketball court and playground spaces with the community. Please leave the area clean when you finish. However, please keep in mind that whilst we are happy to share those spaces with the community, the other areas such as the Ag plot, poultry shed and main site of the school with the classrooms are not accessible. Please report any trespassing to the school security hotline number 1300 88 00 21, or the police on 000.

I wish you all the best for the final week of term and the September holidays.

Best wishes,

Paul Laing
Principal

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 12th September

Kindergarten Transition (9am – 11am)

Wednesday 20th September

Year 9/10 Bell Shakespeare Excursion @ Ardlethan

Year 12 RAP Excursion to Wagga

Thursday 21st September

MND Drive

Friday 22nd September

Year 12 Graduation and SRC badging
Last day of Term 3

Monday 9th October

Term 4 Commences



In Summary

- Best of wishes to year 12 who have their final year of school this week.
- The Kindergarten transition program has commenced and runs every Tuesday
- Mobile phones will be banned statewide from the beginning of Term 4.
- If you need to communicate with your child during the day, contact the front office
- You can apply for an exemption to the mobile phone ban for specific documented reasons (e.g. health) through the school
- The school oval, basketball court and playground are open to the community out of hours; leave the area clean when you finish.
- Please report any security concerns during the holidays to the School Security Hotline number 1300 880 021.

EXPRESSING A CONCERN

If students would like to reach out for help anonymously we have an online platform designed to report concerns related to:

- Bullying
- Safety
- Mental Health
- Something else

You can access this form using the below link.
<https://forms.office.com/r/s2n0c2D1U4>



It is important that you speak up and never suffer in silence.

K/1/2 Maths Challenge

This week with Mrs Kenny, K/1/2 learnt all about measuring mass.

They had a lot of fun learning and working out how much each item weighs.



Hot Bread Rolls!

Each fortnight Mrs Gibbs and senior hospitality students have been baking bread rolls for the students to enjoy at recess.

So far, the flavours have been sweet milk, savoury cheese, and savoury cheese and vegemite. I wonder what will be next week?

Thank you to Mrs Gibbs and the students who have helped warm our bellies with these yummy rolls.



Kindergarten Transition

On Tuesday, we welcomed Mason Hillman, Kaleb Evans, Kaleb Bischard, Hunter Glover and Kylah-Rose Cameron to BCS, who attended Kindergarten Transition.

They met their “buddies” from Year 4 and 5, who will look after them at school, they read “We’re going on a bear hunt”, made some scary bears, and had recess with the whole school.

These future kindies, will be at BCS for the next 6 weeks, learning and exploring, and preparing for BIG school next year.



RUOK? DAY™

14th September 2023





BOOK FAIR

HATS OFF TO
READING

24th of October - 3rd November

BOOKS CAN BE PURCHASED
BEFORE SCHOOL AND
LUNCHTIME



PHONES ARE OFF AND AWAY!



Turn your phones off & put them away while at school!

1

Each morning you will be required to switch your mobile phone off when entering the school.



2

The mobile phone then needs to stay off and out of sight throughout the day.



3

After leaving the school, you are able to switch on your mobile phone again.



@Barellan &
District War
Memorial Club
SAVE THE DATE

TINA
TURNER
NIGHT

SATURDAY THE 14TH OF OCTOBER
FEATURING LEE AND MACCA





MND CHARITY AUCTION



WEDNESDAY 27TH
OF SEPTEMBER



@BARELLAN & DISTRICT WAR
MEMORIAL CLUB



MEALS FROM 5:30PM \$15 PER PLATE FOR
BBQ & SALAD
KIDS OPTION \$5



AUCTION STARTS AT
7PM



2023 CALENDAR

**Please note that future dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances. Please check our website for the live version of our Calendar.*

September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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				Father's Day breakfast and Footy Colours Day
4	5 Kindergarten Transition (Meet and Greet)	6	7 RAP Study Day – BCS	8
11	12	13	14	15
	Kindergarten Transition (9am to 11am)	Prelim Exams	R U Ok Day Donut Stall Prelim Exams	Prelim Exams
18 Prelim Exams	19 Kindergarten Transition (9am to 11am) Prelim Exams	20 9/10 Bell Shakespeare @ Ardlethan	21 MND Drive	22 Year 12 Graduation Assembly Last day of Term 3
25 School Holidays	26 School Holidays	27 School Holidays	28 School Holidays	29 School Holidays

October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays	School Holidays
9 Term 4 Commences	10 Kindergarten Transition (9am to 1pm)	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
	Kindergarten Transition (9am to 1pm)			
23	24 Kindergarten Transition (9am to 3pm) Book Fair	25 Book Fair	26 Book Fair	27 Book Fair
30	31			
Book Fair	Kindergarten Transition (9am to 3pm) Glitter Ball (K/1/2) Book Fair			

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